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SUBJECT: Results of PRG on Panama, March 15, 1988 (S)

PRG confirmed two policy suppositions: 1) that one purpose of U.S. policy was to deny funds from the U.S. to Noriega to the maximum extent possible, but without being counterproductive, and 2) that the USG should pay for services rendered. (S)

PRG Chairman Negroponte suggested that, because of the complexity of the economic sanctions implemented and under consideration, an ad hoc working group should be formed to work out the details and report to the PRG. PRG accepted this suggestion and designated Stephen Danzansky, the NSC's Senior Director for International Economic Affairs, to chair this group. (S)

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PRG considered the issue of how to respond to Noriega's request for an emissary. PRG agreed that the first step would be to draft and circulate for comment/approval a set of talking points. State will provide initial draft. It was agreed that the Inter-American Affairs (ARA) bureau at the Department of State should serve to coordinate future USG contacts, direct or indirect, with Noriega. (S)

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